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Commissioner for Patents
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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2006 for which the date for response is November 12, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/UTSC:607USC1.

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